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(b) The term "child" shall mean -

- (A) A person who has not attained his or her majority under the law of the State in which he or she resides;
- (B) An individual who is physically or mentally incapable of self-support and who is dependent upon another person for support and maintenance; and
- (C) An individual who is financially dependent upon another person.

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4. The method of claim 1 wherein, the step of integrating comprises associating budgeting, accounting and authorization information with each employee and/or group of employees and automatically updating this information upon purchases and/or issues that are made.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein, the step of integrating comprises associating an order for an item with an employee placing the order and notifying the employee when the item is received.

6. A system of storing, searching and purchasing a wide variety of items from

an intranet based electronic stockroom and catalog (ESAC) comprising:

an ESAC program that is executed on a server that operates on a secure company intranet, wherein the ESAC is accessed by authorized employees at one or more company terminals;

on-site inventory information and multiple vendor catalog information that is stored in ESAC wherein, the vendors are allowed to download their catalog information to ESAC, both for initial loading of their catalog and for updating of their catalog information;

search capabilities that allow for simultaneous searching of the multiple vendor catalogs and items that are available on-site; and

ESAC functions that provide integration of ESAC files with other company electronic files so that budgeting, accounting and authorization limitations are implemented with each purchase and tracking of purchases is possible.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein, the vendors can download their catalog information via the Internet to ESAC and the catalog information includes text and image information.

